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SUBJ: RELEASE OF PENTAGON PAPERS

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1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS, MFA NORTH AMERICAN
DESK OFFICER LARS-AKE NILSSON REFERRED TO MEETING IN EUR/NE
ON SEPTEMBER 2 DESCRIBED REFTEL. NILSSON SAID MFA WAS RECONCILED
TO THE INEVITABLE RELEASE OF THE DOCUMENTS AND PROBABY
PUBLICATION SUBSEQUENTLY. GOS APPRECIATED EFFORTS DEPARTMENT
HAD MADE TO CONTINUE PROTECTING INFORMATION FROM OFFICIAL
SWEDISH SOURCES AND WAS AWARE OF NUMEROUS PRESSURES WHICH
ULTIMATELY HAD FORCED A DECISION TO RELEASE THE PAPERS. NILSSON
SAID HE DOUBTED THAT PUBLICATION OF ANY SWEDISH ROLE WOULD
STIR MUCH PUBLICITY HERE. HE SAID THAT ON THE ONE HAND,
THE STRONGLY PRO-HANOI FORCES WITHIN THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
PARTY, LED BY MP BIRGITTA DAHL, WOULD BE MOST TEMPTED TO
CRITICIZE THAT ROLE. ON THE OTHER HAND, DAHL AND HER SDP
COLLEAGUES WOULD NEED LITTLE REMINDER THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERN-
MENT THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THE VIETNAM WAR WAS CONTROLLED
BY THEIR OWN PARTY.

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